Extradition Treaty with Bangladesh

*437. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:
SHRI R. KAMARAJ:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India and Bangladesh have agreed on signing an extradition treaty between them;

(b) if so, by when it has been planned to implement the same;

(c) the details thereof; and

(d) if not, reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) It has been the constant endeavour of the Government of India to conclude extradition treaties with as many countries as possible. The Government of India has been continually taking up this matter with the Government of Bangladesh. The issue was also *inter alia* raised by External Affairs Minister with the Bangladesh counter part during his visit to Bangladesh from 6 to 8 August, 2005.

Nehru Yuva Kendras in Gujarat

*438. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pelased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in Gujarat at present, location-wise; and

(b) the details of the programmes run by these Kendras during the last three years and thereafter along with performance of these Kendras in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (A) The number of Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in Gujarat at present location-wise is given at Statement-I (*See* Below).

(b) The details of the targets and achievements of the programmes run by Nehru Yuva Kendras in Gujarat during last three years and the current year is given at Statement-II.

Statement - I

Location-wise details of Nehru Yuva Kendras in Gujarat

Sl. No.	Location
1.	Bharuch
2.	Nadiad
3.	Bhuj
4.	Himmatnagar
5.	Valsad
6.	Surat
7.	Ahmedabad
8.	Vadodara
9.	Dangs
10.	Gandhinagar
11.	Junagadh
12.	Mahesana
13.	Surendranagar
14.	Jamnagar
15.	Bhavnagar
16.	Godhra
17.	Rajkot
18.	Amreli
19.	Palanpur

Statement-II

Targets and Achievement of Programmes run by Nehru Yuva Kendras during the last three years

The details of the programmes run by Nehru Yuva Kendras in Gujarat during last three years and during current year (up to July 2005):

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Number of Programmes organized during the year							
		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	REGULAR PROGRAMMES OF NYKs	Tgt	Ach	Tgt	Ach	Tgt	Ach	Tgt	Ach
(i)	Youth Club Development Programmes	57	54	57	55	57	57	57	—
(ii)	Awareness Generation Programmes	57	66	57	57	57	65	57	4
(iii)	Vocational Training Programmes	76	125	76	185	76	314	76	8
(iv)	Sports Promotion Programmes	57	102	57	77	57	64	57	—
(v)	Seminars And Workshops	19	27	19	27	19	19	38	—
(vi)	Cultural Programmes	57	87	57	78	57	119	57	—
(vii)	Work Camps	57	54	57	52	57	58	57	—
(viii)	Adventure Promotion Programmes	38	39	38	33	38	42	38	—
(ix)	Celebration of National and International Days/Weeks	228	365	228	406	228	359	285	19
B.	SCHEMES OF MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS	Tgt	Ach	Tgt	Ach	Tgt	Ach	Tgt	Ach
(i)	National Service Volunteers enrolment	152	140	193	171	180	159	200	193
(ii)	Rural Sports Clubs affiliated	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
(iii)	Awards to outstanding Youth Clubs	No. of 19	6	19	12	19	15	19	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(iv)	Financial Assistance to No. of Youth Clubs	—	9	—	—	—	37	—	—
(v)	Setting up of Youth Development Centres	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	—
(vi)	Setting up of Rural Information Technology youth Development Centre	Scheme implemented from 2004-05						—	—
(vii)	Rashtriya Sadbhavana Nehru Yuva Sathee enrolment	Scheme implemented from 2005-06						—	—

No targets are fixed for item B (ii), (iv) and (v)

Tgt: Target, Ach: Achievement

Upgradation of State Highways in Tamil Nadu

*439. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided not to take up upgradation of State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would consider taking up National Highways upgradation projects in Tamil Nadu in view of the importance of the roads?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) At present emphasis is given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government has already taken up four laning of the aggregate length of 1630 kms. of various National Highways of Tamil Nadu under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-I&II. Four laning of 894 kms. of National Highways in Tamil Nadu has been approved udner NHDP-III A. A special Project of improvement of access to the Golden Quadrilateral within Chennai city has also been taken up in addition to the other developmental activities on the National Highways.